

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Real Christmas

Real Christmas, that sounds good. Anything that is real has its appeal. We live in a real world. Experience and education reveal that to us. There are real people around us—people with kindred impulses. God is real, because He made our world. The sunshine, the moon light nights; the valleys and mountains, birds, and the trees—these are real things.

It was a real Christ born in Bethlehem's manger. These distressing times are making us realize that more than ever. In the hour of suffering Christ, the Great Physician, is near. Surely these days through which we are passing will bring us a little closer to Him. Many of those in service are coming nearer the Real Christ than ever before. Those of us at home, are thinking more about Him than we have in a long, long time. Taylor's picture, "When I Consider Thy Heavens," of David, "standing on his little hill" on a small planet is a touching scene. There is something, however, that makes us feel the artist was inspired. Things about us are real. We are REAL.

May this, the most meaningful of all Christmas Seasons to us, be a real Christmas, in the truest sense of the meaning. A thoughtful child was asked why a certain tree in the garden was crooked, and his reply was: "S'posed somebody must have stepped on it when it was a little fellow." We cannot to step on, or crush the life of even a twig during this Christmas. "We live in deeds, not years—in thoughts, not breaths, in feelings, not in figures on the dial. We should count time by heart throbs; he lives most who feels most, thinks the noblest, acts the best."

James E. Harrell

## METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
Youth Fellowship: recreational hour, 5:30 to 6:30; worship program at 6:30 P. M.  
Night service, 7:30.  
W. S. C. S., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Wednesday night's New Year service at 7:15.

J. L. Beavers is making his daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, a present of the Herald for 1943. A paper from Hamlin will help her keep up with home folks pretty well. Merry Christmas Bobbie.

## Church Announcement

The Fairview Baptist Church wishes to state that their Christmas program was rained out last Sunday and it will be this Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Also there will be a "pounding" for the pastor, Rev. Tom Keenan, at the same program hour and everybody is invited to come and bring a "pound" or more. If you can't come—send.

## BABY DIED

The Herald failed to learn that Mrs. Arnold Herd was taken to the Rotan hospital on Dec. 12 and gave birth to a baby boy, weighing only two and one-fourth pounds. It lived till Saturday night at 10:30 P. M. and burial took place in the Hamlin Cemetery Sunday at 12:30 P. M. Her husband is employed at the Jay Bakery in Hamlin. Mrs. Herd is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Robertson of Hamlin.

## Neinda Defense Club

The Neinda Defense Club met at the school house, Thursday night, Dec. 17 for a sock supper and a Christmas program.

The socks were auctioned off by John R. Brown, Jr., and with each sock sold Defense Stamps or a Bond was given for the price of the sock. Several socks were sold for \$75.00. One flower, a poinsettia, was sold for \$105.00. Total amount taken in was \$800.00.

The people of the Neinda community have purchased in the months of Oct., Nov. and Dec., a total of \$1,110.00 worth of Defense Stamps and Bonds at the school meetings.

A program committee for next meeting night is Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mrs. Clyde McClendon and Mrs. Oram Weaver. There will be a box supper Jan. 21, so please come and bring a box or come to buy a box and get stamps and bonds.

## SHOT GUN WANTED

If you have a 12-gauge shot gun for sale or know who has one—Phone or see

HAMLIN MOTOR CO.

Harry Carmichael is at home from A. & M. College for his Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Crow is making her daughter, of Stamford, Rt. 1, a present of the Herald for 1943.

Miss Nora Koen, a teacher near San Antonio, came up this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers in Abilene and relatives in Hamlin.

## A SERIOUS BUT THANKFUL

# Christmas

Perhaps not in all history have the leading nations of Christian Faith approached a Christmas with a feeling of deeper gratitude and humility than in this present week.

From one angle there is not much to make glee over, for while there are a million American boys in foreign lands, struggling to maintain our Christian heritage, and each hour of the day face a terrible enemy, and while there are still more millions in the home land waiting and perhaps anxious to take their stand with their buddies, we say there is not much room for glee-making.

Outside of War there's much to rejoice over. This land is truly blessed, and nowhere is there anyone to tell us that we must do this or that, unless it be for the general welfare of us all, for this and a thousand other precious things, we do approach Christmas and the New Year with a courage and a hope and faith that is unconquerable.

So as the Yuletide comes to pass, naturally we wish to extend the genuine Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with many joys and few sorrows, a New Year of Victory and Peace.

THIS IS THE SINCERE DESIRE FROM

*The Hamlin Herald*

## MARRIED IN ABILENE

Wednesday morning Miss Mary Beth Moody was married to Corp. Geo. W. Powell of Quanah. The marriage was in Abilene and full details will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walton Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton. J. E. Jr. is with Lockheed Air Co.

Readers of the Herald will notice that R. V. Hoot, who operates a service station at Tuxedo, has opened the Rock Station on North Central Avenue. He promises service along with Conoco Products. He says he likes Hamlin.

Mrs. Louvil E. Carter, wife of Sgt. Carter, arrived from Calif. last Friday to spend some time with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter. Sgt. Carter is in a Parachute command as a chute packer, and was last heard from in New Brunswick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bledsoe of Dallas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bledsoe. Mrs. Bledsoe returned to Dallas where she is employed with the Atlantic Commission Company and J. C., who recently volunteered for the navy, went on from Dallas to an induction center. J. C. has been employed in Dallas for several months and this was the first visit to Hamlin for him and his wife since their marriage in Dallas on October 18th.

Joe Houston, a nephew of Mrs. Landon Davis was here Saturday on his way back to Los Angeles after a visit in Dallas with relatives. He is to answer the call to the army this month.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank every one for their kindness in our time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Herd

## BAPTIST CHURCH

As pastor of the First Baptist Church, it gives us great joy at this season of the year to greet our friends of this community in the name of our blessed Lord, whose lowly birth we celebrate. This will be our third Christmas spent in your midst, and you have added much to our happiness.

We cordially invite you to our services Sunday. Those visiting during the holiday season have a very special welcome.

Our Sunday School begins at 10:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11:00; Training Union, 7:00 P. M., and Evening Service at 8:00.

H. E. East, Pastor

Mrs. Gene Robinson is sending the Herald to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived in Hamlin for several years, and the Herald will be a Christmas gift they will enjoy the entire year.

Mrs. L. T. Malone of Phoenix, Arizona, is a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Malone. L. T. will be here Wednesday for the holidays with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCleskey of Long Beach, Calif., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyer and Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Malone.

Miss Maxine Brundage arrived Sunday night from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She has been attending the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Texas' first state institution of higher education is its Agricultural and Mechanical College, opened in 1883.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Norman, Oklahoma, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and other relatives.

## Do This

Before presenting your gas coupon book when you buy gasoline—take a pen and ink and write on the back of your stamps, Texas, and the car tag number of your car to correspond with your book. This saves time for the station man, who may not have the pen and ink handy. Do it before you present your book again.

## NEW BABIES FOR SANTA

Three little Americans landed in Hamlin the last few days, just in time for Old Santa. They were for: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lancaster were greeted on Dec. 18 with a girl, Lana Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond, Dec. 18, a fine boy, Michael Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mayfield, on Dec. 19, a boy, Gilbert Dean.

These were reported from the office of Dr. Wier, Central Ave.

Students from N. T. S. T. C. Denton, who have returned home for the Christmas holidays, are Loren Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin; Craigolene Elmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore; Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown; Lois Ellen Stell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stell and James Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Long Beach, arrived in Hamlin on Tuesday for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson. Carl is employed in the Vultee Aircraft. This is his wife's first time to stop over in Hamlin. She is a Michigan lady, likes Texas very much but California more. Mrs. Johnson is a teacher of music in Los Angeles schools.

Miss Constance Teague, a senior in N. T. S. T. C., Denton, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague.

Stanley Wilson, a student in N. T. S. T. C. in Denton, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wilson. Stanley is in the Naval Reserve but will continue his college work until called into service. Another son, M. Y. Wilson, who is in the air corps and is taking his training in Mobile, Alabama, came Wednesday for a holiday visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and little son Jimmie Darrell of Hobbs, New Mexico, came Sunday for the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson of Haskell, are here to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. V. V. Anderson and family.

Miss Stella Johnson is sending the Herald as a Christmas gift to her brother, S. T. Johnson who is working in the ship yards in Houston.

## Boyce House Takes A Timely Whack

Some of our state officials have had much to say about "Washington bureaucrats."

Well, I see by the papers that the Austin bureaucrats may not have a "white Christmas" but at least they are going to have a five-day Christmas, at the expense of the people of Texas and in the middle of a war for our national existence.

Of course, these are not bureaucrats away off somewhere like Washington; they are right down here in Texas in the very Capitol building where the critics of the "Washington bureaucrats" have their offices and have authority to do something—if they wanted to.

The Army and the Navy won't take five days off. Neither will the war plant workers. Nor will the taxpayers.

If we have state employees in the Austin bureau who can be spared for five days, that is prima facie evidence that they could be spared entirely and could go to work at something that would help win the war; and, at the same time, the expense of state government would be reduced and thereby enough money would be saved to stop cutting the old age assistance checks a dollar each per month.

Let's hear something about Austin bureaucrats for a change. I pause for a reply.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Banta, Minister

## SUNDAY

Bible Study at 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service at 11:00 A. M.  
Bible Study at 6:30 P. M.  
Worship hour at 7:30 P. M.

## MONDAY

Ladies' Bible class at 3:30 P. M.

## WEDNESDAY

Bible Study at 7:30 P. M.

## AUTO MECHANIC WANTED

Needed an experienced auto mechanic—at once at

HAMLIN MOTOR CO.

Sheriff Bill Dunwoody was in Hamlin Tuesday on business and leaving Christmas greetings. Mr. Dunwoody says his daughter, Miss Mary Louise who graduated from Baylor University last June, has joined the WAAC's. This means a big jump for this young lady.

Ray Eckler, who has been attending a radio school in Port Arthur, came up Sunday for a Christmas visit with his family and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner are making their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner at Eden, Texas, a present of the Herald for 1943, and they mean a "Merry Christmas" to them.

## Dear Customers:

Please let us take this method, instead of sending individual Christmas cards to you, of saying "THANK YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN FOR THE MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR WE HAVE EVER HAD." Your good patronage has made it so. We hope we will continue to hold your trade and your friendship. Above all, we hope each one of you will be blessed during this coming year and that peace and joy will come again to the world.

SINCERELY,

**Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe A. Simpson**

Lott L. Shell

Brad Rowland, Jr.

## FOODS CLOVER FARM STORES MEATS

Newberry & Son, Owners

## OUR WISHES TO YOU—

On these days of hearty Greeting.  
Though in time of war and dread  
In place of earthly value  
Give Love and Faith instead.  
Pvt. HAROLD F. NEWBERRY  
862nd S. S., S. A. A. A. F.  
San Angelo, Texas

The deepest Love that e'er was grown  
The finest Faith that e'er was shown  
The greatest Joy that e'er was sown  
The grandest Peace that e'er was known—  
May Christmas make these gifts your own  
Lt. HORACE W. NEWBERRY  
Co. "C", 63rd Sig. Btn.  
Somewhere In England

May your Christmas be a season  
Of Hope and Joy with Cheer and  
Gladness through all the coming year  
HAROLD F. NEWBERRY, Jr., A. S.  
Aviat. Maint., Bks. 18  
Memphis, Tennessee

HELP US KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING WHILE OUR BOYS KEEP OLD GLORY WAVING

Thanking you for your friendship, kindness and business, and trusting that such relationships continue, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

**The Newberrys**

**Greetings . . .  
From Your Sheriff**

JUST TO WISH YOU A

**Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year**  
IN APPRECIATION Of Your FRIENDSHIP And CO-OPERATION

SINCERELY,

**BILL DUNWODY**



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## Dishonesty, Sabotage—

If there is anything in the world the mass of American people hate, it is dishonesty, sham, cheat, make-believe. Hence it is to be expected that the revealing of an inferior article to be used in warfare stirs the indignation of the people of this country.

The cable company that has been shamming its quality of wire in variance with that shown in tests is nothing else but pure sabotage. Now who would be benefitted by showing one kind of material and then shamming off another inferior quality? If it went to a foreman, boss, or a group of men, and not to the producers, how come? Maybe there has been a lot of this kind of stuff in the huge war production program.

Anybody faking on this government, whether the goods are for our own men or for Russians or Arabs who fight on Our Side, it is for one of two purposes—either for increased personal gain at the expense of the United States or to place an inferior quality where it would help the enemy . . . it is sabotage and the guilty should be dealt with as if they were German spies.

We predict that when investigations get under way in this matter there's going to be a lot of stuff found under the woodpile. Maybe a few throats should be cut in this country as well as in Germany for wrong doing.

—T &amp; T—

## Cut Both Ways—

A very puzzling cartoon appeared this week in the Dallas News: Old Man Texas points to two placards: one says "cut down on the consumption of mutton, pork, etc., 13 per cent" and down below, "Texas must cut down on the production of mutton by 650,000 head of sheep." That means somebody is expected to stop lambing to that extent. How can we reconcile those statements? Maybe it makes sense. Before condemning a governmental suggestion or regulation, it is good citizenship to try to look through it.

Now maybe it sums up this way: "Over yonder" there are so many eaters and they consume so much meat that transportation can not supply them by 13 per cent, while in big Old Texas we have fewer people and so many acres that we might hurt our pocketbooks by producing sheep beyond the ability to ship them out. It is hard for the American people to realize that our distances and our transportation

## Beware Coughs

from common colds  
That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

## About Soldiers--Sailors

Lt. James W. McAllister, a grandson of Mrs. J. D. Farrow, writes from England. He complains of the mail being so hard to get through, and so long between times to hear from his home people. His letter was dated Nov. 1, and it reached New York Nov. 17. He did not tell any particulars except that "England is a very nice and beautiful country, only we've had good weather for ducks. The nights are wonderful for sleeping and I've certainly done my part of that. I told the gang I'm living with that I hadn't had enough sleep in 8 years so they let me sleep now."

—Warren—

(This young fellow was reared near Tuxedo, and was one of the earliest boys to get his wings.)

—S &amp; S—

One of the happy old boys to reach home for Christmas, was Pvt. Howard Nall, who reached here Sunday. Howard is in Co. C., 13th Maint. Bn., Armored Div. at Camp Beale, Calif. He said he got his furlough dated to start 12:01 Dec. 18th. He will have to start back Saturday morning at 4 A. M., Abilene train. He says he hated to leave Weldon Hudson behind but all could not get off.

—S &amp; S—

Pfc. Cleo Perryman came over from Ft. Bliss where he has been soldiering in the Coast Artillery training. He was accompanied by his wife, who has had employment in El Paso. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perryman and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nail.

—S &amp; S—

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle are lucky to have both of their sailor-boys at home for Christmas. H. O. Jr. arrived from San Diego Monday and Arlie is still at home recuperating from a spell of pneumonia that kept him from returning to his base at San Diego. In all probability these two boys will go back to California together, right after Christmas. Arlie had instructions not to travel till he was safely well.

—S &amp; S—

The Herald is glad to acknowledge receipt of Christmas Greetings from Sgt. A. L. Hudson of the 482nd SEFTS, at Lake Charles, La. As the Christmas Season comes on, every little message from our boys is gladly received. May they all be at home before another Christmas.

—S &amp; S—

Sgt. Pete Via and wife came over from El Paso on Friday of last week to be at home a few days as a Christmas trick. Sgt. Via has been serving in the William Beaumont General Hospital since his induction, but on Tuesday of this week he left via Abilene for Ft. Belvoir, Va., where he will begin training in the Engineers School. Mrs. Via will remain here with her parents till Pete "finds" the way in his new location.

—S &amp; S—

Away up in Canada, is a live-wire old Hamlin boy, Arice Jones, who is doing his part in a Construction Company. If you want to drop this young Jones County boy a letter, send it to Box 336 Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. We are placing Arice in the Soldier-Sailors corner for he is doing something to win the war, just the same.

—S &amp; S—

The Herald wishes to thank our old friend, Sgt. Revis O. Robertson for his beautiful Christmas card from his address at 110th Obsn. Sq. at Salinas, California. We'll be missing you Revis, this Christmas time.

—S &amp; S—

Last week Charlie Young and his son-in-law, Ben Bird of Abilene, returned from New Orleans where they had been to visit his son, Sgt. Dee Young who had been taken there from Camp Polk, La. You will recall that Sgt. Dee Young was badly injured last Oct. 9th. Mr. Young says Dee has made great progress and the doctors think after 18 more months his mind will regain its usual status, but perhaps the paralysis may continue to some extent. Arrangements have been made for his discharge from service and later he will be entered in a Texas hospital for continued treatment. This young soldier was making fine in the army and was very popular with his fellows and officers. Mr. Young says Dee was jolly and apparently in fine health, but he couldn't understand why he could not go back to his camp. It is possible he has not been told everything that has happened. He was an expert Tank Operator and when he realizes he is through it will be a shock. The Herald makes these statements that Dee's friends may know and not say something that might affect him. He now seems to think he has just been home on a visit.

Staff Sgt. Glider Pilot Lawrence King sends a telegram to his grandmother, Mrs. Sam King, from Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., and say, folks Lawrence is now a married man. He was married to a WAAC in Des Moines on Dec. 2. The WAAC was Miss Mary Susan Vick, a Baptist Minister's daughter of Arkansas.

—S &amp; S—

Staff Sgt. Ivy Dean, a brother of Mrs. Ivy Witt, has been spending part of this week in Hamlin. He is from the Goodfellow Air Field at San Angelo. His parents live at Anson.

—S &amp; S—

## LANDED IN ENGLAND

A message was received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan that their son, Ensign Richard Feagan, had landed safely somewhere in the British Isles. Evidently Richard went by plane. He was at home a short time ago just for one day, but an order called him back.

—S &amp; S—

James Haight, who is in the Navy, came in Monday from Norman, Okla., to spend a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Haight.

—S &amp; S—

## THINKING OF HOME

Camp Edwards, Mass.

Dec. 12, 1942

Dear Mr. Pope:

I guess it is the time of the year when one gets to thinking of his home and I am just like the rest. I have been intending to write The Herald for a long time but I just keep putting it off.

This is my third Christmas to spend in the Army but it will be my first one that I have not spent at home. I am going to miss the familiar sights of Hamlin that are always there around the holidays but I want to say that I miss it a lot and I wish every one there a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

Sgt. Shonnie L. Patterson  
Med. Detach., 142nd Infantry  
A P O No. 36  
Camp Edwards, Mass.

—S &amp; S—

The Herald has a sketch of our Hamlin girl, Third Officer, Lieut. Carolyn Frances Greenway, sent in by the Public Relations Office of the WAAC organization from Daytona Beach, Florida. Lt. Carolyn is now the Executive Officer of the 77th Post Headquarters Co., in that Training Center. This means she is second in command. In this capacity she is responsible for the Company Commander's orders and policies being carried out effectively, immediately and efficiently. And she is Platoon Leader of the First Platoon when the company drills or marches. She also must inspect barracks every day to see that the WAAC's are living according to rules and regulations.

She is a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College and while there was the Fencing Intramural Champion for three years, golf champion for one year, and played on the All-Star basketball team. Also she is a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society and is listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Before entering the WAAC she was a physical education teacher and life guard at the University of New Mexico.

(This gives a pretty good picture of this young woman from Hamlin, and all of the folks back home know that her accomplishments have been made in the hard way and she merits all the honors thus far attained.)

—S &amp; S—

## A LETTER FROM CHINA

Pfc. George S. Clay, is one of the Hamlin boys in China. He is a son of S. F. Clay and is in the Air Service Command, and has gone all the way through India up through Burma into China. Clay sent his Dad a souvenir, a Chinese Ten Cent "bill". It was printed on bond paper 2 and one-quarter by 4 and five-eighths inches—English on one side and Chinese on the other. Geo., like all others in foreign service, told but little. Here's part of what he said:

"I received your letter and the stamps. Was sure glad to hear from you . . . need not send me any more stamps; can get some at present. Don't send packages yet, I'm supposed to have some on the way now (carton of cigarettes) from my girl friend . . . it's pretty hard to get a package here now. Well, I left India where I was enjoying things occasionally but since, I've experienced and witnessed something that I never expected in my career. My buddies took it and came out OK,

## "A Mother's Prayer"

(Last week Ye Editor ran across this "Mother's Prayer" published in the Rotan Advance, in a position, not particularly outstanding, in a corner like any other article. We read it, it touched us so deeply, it sounded so divine, so much like a loving mother would talk to God, and it carried so many endearing phrases that we resolved to pass it

on. BUT it seems almost too sacred to publish, in mere print. Read it, please. It should bring tears out of the hardest eyes. It should brace up any young man, who reads it, and make him understand that back home there's a MOTHER who never ceases to represent him. Let your imagination play as you read this prayer).

"Good, Father of Freedom, look after that boy of mine, wherever he may be. Walk in upon him. Keep his mind stayed on Thee. Talk with him during the silent watches of the night, and spur him to bravery whenever called upon to face the cruel foe. Transfer my prayer to his heart, that he may know the lingering love I have bequeathed to him as an everlasting gift.

"Keep my boy contented and inspired by the never-dying faith in his mother's God. He is my gift of freedom. May that freedom forever remain untarnished, God.

Through the lonely and confusing hours of training and combat and throughout all the long days of a hopeful victory, keep his spirit high and his purpose unwavering. Make him a proud pal to all with whom he comes in contact, and make his influence a noon-day light wherever his duty takes him. Nourish that boy of mine with the love that I gave him at birth, God. Satisfy the hunger of his soul with the knowledge of this daily prayer of mine.

"To my country, and to world freedom, O Heavenly Father, have I bequeathed this boy of mine. He is my choicest treasure. Take care of him, God. Keep him in health and sustain him under every possible circumstance of events. I once warned him, God, under my heart. You warm him anew under his shelter and under the stars. Touch him with my smile of cheer and comfort, and my full confidence in his every brave pursuit.

Silent and alone, I pray, God, but I am only one of millions of mothers whose prayers stream day and night to you. This is our Gethsemane. Lead us victoriously through it, God. And lead that boy of mine through his. Fail him not—and may he not fail You, his country, nor the mother who bore him. That's all, God."

—MRS. M. E. HUGHES

but there's a long story to it. I don't expect it to happen again. I'm expecting something you'll be proud of. I'm really not the type some thought I was. I proved it. I don't think I'll be beat out of it." (You will notice George is hinting at something he is not permitted to tell.)

"I've learned that the little Japs mean business, when they can outnumber you 10 to 1. They won't get the chance any more". I'm in a different place now and it's swell . . . my work isn't hard, get one day off when our time comes . . . the altitude agrees with me . . . weigh 135 or 140 pounds . . . alcohol drinks are so high I don't care to drink. These people (Chinese) have had it rough. That's why we are here, to make some changes and they're being made . . . we are all working together fine . . . have a little trouble talking to these Chinese workmen, but we make out fine though. They are easy to catch on to things and that's more than the Indians could do. When things get to rolling, it won't be long till we have things in hand . . . don't worry." GEORGE

(Remember this boy went to India with Harvey Elkins and from what he hints he has been in a hard place.

James Steed, Aviation Machinist, 3rd Class, arrived Tuesday from the Advanced Aviation School at Chicago, to spend a short Christmas visit in Hamlin. James lacks one more month in the school and his chief ambition is to be a Naval Air Pilot, and here is another bet—he'll make it. He saw what the pilots did at Midway and he wants a part with them somewhere. This is James' fourth Christmas in the Navy and the first one in Hamlin.

—S &amp; S—

Sgt. Howard Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow arrived Monday from Australia to spend his Christmas at home. He has been in foreign service more than a year. This Christmas one year ago he landed in Australia and in a few weeks went with his big B-17 or flying fortress to Java. There they were caught on the ground and lost some and finally he was able to fly out to Australia, and later had flights over New Guinea and the Solomons. Sgt. Crow saw Edwin Tims up in Java, and he thinks it possible the lost 131st F. A. may yet be in the Java mountains. He operated the upper turret of the planes.

—S &amp; S—

Typewriter Ribbons—Royal and Woodstock for sale at the HERALD.

## Greetings . . .

JUST AS THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP ARE STRENGTHENED  
AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, SO MAY OUR  
ASSOCIATIONS GROW IN MUTUAL  
ACCORD AND CONFIDENCE

With Best Wishes for Christmas  
and the New Year

—SINCERELY—

*The Book Shop*

Mrs. E. M. Wilson

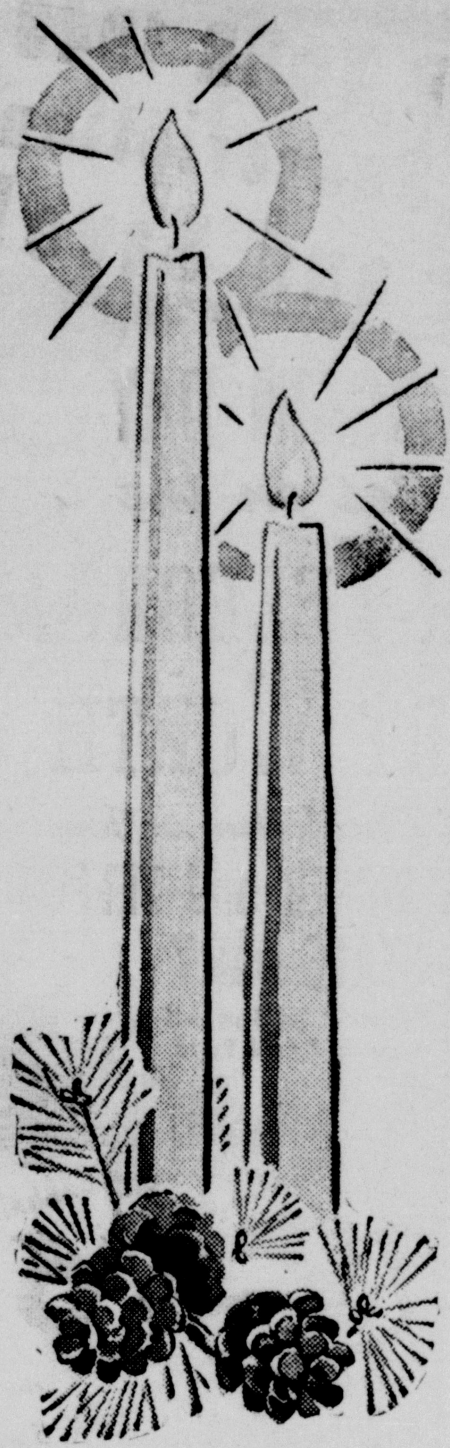
## From Us to You

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I want a wagon, a gun, an army .45 and 5 packages of caps. I want some candy and fruit in my sock.  
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I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a cow boy suit, a marble machine, robe and house shoes. Please bring some candy, nuts and fruits too.  
Buddy Martin

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a cedar chest, Kodak, a pair of house shoes, and a house coat, candy, fruits and nuts?  
Sarah Ann Johnson

Dear Santa:  
I want an army .45 and 20 boxes of caps.  
John Edgar

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 8 years old and I would like to have a real guitar, a foot ball, a Chinese checker game a big story book, candy, nuts and fruit and a water gun.  
Kenneth Dale Bullard

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a robe and a pair of house shoes.  
Glynda

Dear Santa:  
I want a gun, a ball and an airplane. I want some pecans and nuts and candy.  
Larry McLendon

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl in the 4th grade. I have been good. Please bring me a house coat, pair of house shoes, a Kodak and a little cedar chest, some fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget my two sisters. They have been good too.  
Joy Maynard

Dear Santa:  
I go to school and am in the 3rd grade. I want a red wagon and some candy and nuts.  
Fred Winslett

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to school at Neinda. Please bring me a doll and a little piano and some candy, pecans and nuts.  
Winnie Mae Baldwin

Dear Santa:  
I go to school and am in the 3rd grade. I want a Bingo set, BB's, pecans and candy.  
Jerry Williams

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to school at Neinda. I have been good and I hope you will come to my house. I have one brother and one sister and they have been very good. I want a Kodak and a cedar chest and some candy and fruits.  
Freida Tollison

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a wagon, train, nuts and candy.  
Don Johnson

Dear Santa:  
I am 8 years old; I have been a good girl and I'm in the 3rd grade. I have a little sister and a little brother. Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, and a Dr. and Nurse set, fruits, candy and nuts.  
Sarah Dolores Tindal

Dear Santa:  
I am going to school and am in the 3rd grade. I am 8 years old. I live at Boyd Chapel. I have been a good little girl. I have two sisters. Please bring a doll, cedar chest, a house coat, and a pair of house shoes, fruits, candy and nuts.  
Billie Jean Carter

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll and a doll bed, nuts and candy.  
Nell Tindal

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wagon, nuts and candy.  
Vernon Smart

Dear Santa:  
I want some boxing gloves, candy and nuts.  
Bobby Waggnor

Dear Santa:  
I am a good little girl and I want a doll buggy, some candy and nuts.  
Eunice Lee Baldwin

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a ball and BB's for my gun. Also nuts and candy.  
Dwain Rogers

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a gun and a box of Tinker Toys, and some pecans and candy.  
Guy Lewis Weaver

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a wagon, nuts and candy. I am in the 2nd grade.  
Kevin Rogers

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Dr. set, bicycle nuts, and candy. I want a cow boy suit too.  
Don Poe Brown

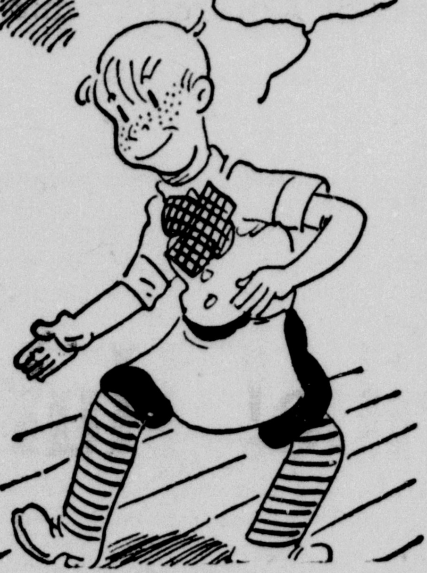
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an air gun, nuts and candy. I have been good.  
Jerry Waggnor

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, chair, cabinet, robe and house slippers, and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.  
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## The Schubert Clubs Present In Recital Herbert Rodgers

As was announced last week, the Schubert Club and the Junior Schubert Club were to present Herbert Rodgers, age 13, of Wichita Falls, in a musical program at the Baptist church, Tuesday night. This took place in the presence of a good sized audience.

Herbert Rodgers is a pupil of Melvin Kiker, known to many in Hamlin as our one time little boy. He is now a prominent teacher of music in Wichita Falls. The young artist Herbert Rodgers is 13 but already noted for his ability to make a piano talk in classical terms.

Herbert was assisted by Charles Brown, of Hamlin, another talented young musician and Miss Maxine Brundage, who gave her Junior Year recital in the Chicago Conservatory of Music last week.

Along with the young man from Wichita Falls our own Hamlin performers did excellently.

Herbert Rodgers bids well to make a nationally prominent pianist. He is a mere child yet, but has a fine balance and confidence. He was accompanied to Hamlin by his parents and sister. They formerly lived in Stamford.

The Herald was pleased to get a Christmas card from our Hamlin boy Sgt. Fred B. Moore, of the 902nd Ground Squadron at Gore Field, Great Falls, Montana. This is the first time the Herald has had a communication from Fred B. May he have a Merry, Happy Christmas.

R. T. Cypert is sending Pvt. James T. Henson at Lubbock Flying School the Herald for six months as a Christmas gift.

Walter Cypert, a student in A. C. C., came Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cypert.

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Misses Selma Hassen, Marguerite Nobles, Marion Martin and Warren Adams, all of Texas Tech, are at home for Christmas.

Miss Olive Adams is at home from Hardin-Simmons University for Christmas at home.

Miss Joyce Hudson, a McMurry student, is at home for her Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Jones came down from Meadow, on the Plains, to have a short Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan are enjoying the presence of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan and little daughter, Geraldine of Lubbock, and Miss Nadine of Wichita Falls.

Miss Mildred Holt and Miss Ethel Waincott, teachers in the Midland schools, are at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister of the University at Norman, Okla., are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and other relatives.

Miss Nita Rimmer of Wichita Falls is at home for Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Mart Farrow and father, J. R. Rimmer.

# CHRISTMAS

1942

A Merry Christmas to You . . .  
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It is only natural, too, that we look upon our business associates as our good friends. And, while between friends, it is hardly necessary to express one's feelings, (when they are pretty well understood already), we are mighty glad that the Christmas Spirit gives us this opportunity to pledge anew our friendship for you and to express our gratitude for your good-will, which we hope we may continue to enjoy for many years to come.

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## Clubs-Society



### Mrs. D. F. Maberry Hostess to McCaulley Home Dem. Club

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. D. F. Maberry Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3 P. M. for their annual Christmas party.

The home was decorated with greenery and cut flowers and the dining room table was laid with a white linen antique handmade Battenburg cloth, centered with cut flowers.

The program viz:

Christmas Carols, Mrs. Tom Maberry at the piano. Mrs. Ellis Eivens song leader.

Christmas poems written by Whitier were read by Mrs. Levi McCollum followed by the Recreational hour led by Mrs. Oliver Lee.

For a moment (only) all was still hah! hah! "The Christmas tree". Old Santa failed to arrive so it was arranged for Mrs. Ted Abbott, assisted to Mrs. Ellis Eivens, to hand packages to guests and club members. Each one was very generously membered.

For years it has been the custom of the club at the Christmas party,

to draw names for the coming year on a slip of paper with name, birth-date and wedding to be remembered during the year.

My, what fun, and such surprises, but oh the trial of keeping a secret for a whole year.

The hostess served a tasty refreshment plate to twenty-two club members. Guest list included Mrs. Ivan Mustain, San Antonio; Mesdames Levi McCollum and Frank Jackson of McCaulley. The two latter named were so favorably impressed with the club and party that they became full fledged members for 1943. The club adjourned to meet January 3, Wednesday, in the home of Mrs. Jim Jackson.

—Reporter

### Christmas Program For Woman's Literary Club

Mrs. Henry Albritton was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club, Friday afternoon, in her home on Central Avenue for the annual Christmas meeting.

Rooms were attractive with Christmas bells and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The program, Christmas In 1942, was directed by Mrs. Art Carmichael, who read "The Drum Goes Dead," by Bess Streeter Aldrich. Mrs. Carmichael presented this timely story, teeming with human interest, in a very interesting way. Mrs. Thomas Ferguson told a beautiful Christmas story, "The Well And A Star," written by Edna Bergner.

Roll call responses were War Time Christmas Suggestions, and the program was closed with the club singing "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," with Mrs. Albritton at the piano. The number was preceded by a short history of the song by Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Members brought gifts for a cheer basket which will be dispensed by the Public Welfare committee, composed of Mrs. W. A. Albritton, Mrs. H. O. Cassle and Mrs. Yates.

### The Schubert Club Hears Christmas Program

The Schubert Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 16, for their Christmas program which was opened with Scripture reading by Mrs. John D. Ferguson, who also gave a beautiful Christmas story. Christmas carols were sung by the club and choral practice followed the program.

Each member brought a Christmas offering of thirty-five cents, which will be used for buying kits for soldiers.

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### Boys Watch Curve for Scrap Off Army Tires

ANTWERP, N. Y.—Boys of this village cashed in on the scrap rubber collection. Police noticed the boys stationed at a sharp turn in a road leading to a military reservation. They found some youngsters collected as much as five pounds a day of rubber scraps torn from the treads of armored vehicles as they screeched around the curve.

## Soviet Battle Is Clarified

### Bitter Russian Fight Is Depicted, Using U. S. As Conflict Scene.

NEW YORK.—If the Battle of Russia, which to many Americans' ears may be registering only as a distant rumble of unpronounceable names of unfamiliar cities and rivers, were occurring on the same scale in America instead of the Soviet Union the vastness of the Russian-Nazi battleground would strike home more thoroughly.

Then Chicago would be in the place of Moscow, St. Louis substituted for Stalingrad, and the Ozarks seen as the Caucasus, according to the Russian War Relief, Inc., this city, the organization designated by the President's War Relief Control board to send medical supplies, drugs, concentrated food, clothing and other aid to our Russian allies.

How Dispatch Would Read. Such a simplified dispatch would read:

CHICAGO.—The battle for St. Louis went into its sixth week today with renewed German attacks on a huge scale. New divisions of Germans were reported to be assailing the American lines over thousands of their own dead.

No estimate of United States casualties was released, but defenders of the city were holding out with a heroism and sacrifice beyond description.

On the St. Louis battle hinges control of the Mississippi, America's last North-South transportation route. Some idea of the significance of this route may be obtained from the fact that two-thirds of America's oil has been carried on Mississippi barges since the loss of most of the territory east of the river.

If St. Louis falls, this artery will be severed. German strategy then probably will be to skirt the foothills of the Ozarks and drive ahead to the rich Oklahoma oil fields, major source of America's fuel supply. America would then be dependent on oil shipments from far-off Britain and Russia, with all the attendant shipping difficulties.

Medical Supplies Arriving.

The only bright spot for Americans in today's press were a report of arrival at San Francisco of a consignment of medical supplies and emergency food requirements, sent by American War Relief of Moscow, and news that U. S. troops have pushed back the Germans for several miles around Chicago, which has been besieged for nine months, somewhat relieving the city's position. American forces today stand in this desperate situation:

The United States has lost most of the Eastern states, with their great industrial plants—including three-fifths of the iron ore supply and half the pig iron production capacity, a large portion of the coal mining industry and many of the nation's largest tank, truck, plane and arms factories.

The Germans occupy one-third of the country's agricultural lands, containing 50,000,000 of the richest cultivated acres.

About 40 million people, caught in the swift German advance of last summer, are rebellious slaves of the invaders.

Forty Million Evacuated Westward. Another 40 million were evacuated westward, along with industrial equipment, machinery, farm tools, and supplies—even including one whole blast furnace.

As a result of the migration, it is believed agricultural production this year will be sufficient to keep Americans fed through the coming winter, though on a lower level than formerly.

Despite such hardships, there is no sign that Americans have lost any of their determination to fight to victory. Two-thirds of the women in unoccupied America are working for the war effort as much as 12 and 13 hours a day—20 million of them in agriculture, 19 million in industry, and 11 million in the auxiliary army services.

Restoring Wounded to Action. One of the amazing things about this war has been the record set by the American Army Medical services. Seventy per cent of the wounded have been restored to action, and the surgeon general expects this figure to rise above 80 per cent, only 1.5 per cent of the wounded have died.

The surgeon general warns, however, that this record can be kept up only if there is a steady stream of medical and surgical supplies from the outside world, for the vast number of casualties has drained reserves of these vital goods.

### Cripple Can't Go to War So He Gives Army His Dog

PELHAM, N. Y.—Crippled by an infected hip as the result of a football injury two years ago, 21-year-old Robert Milan can't go to war, much as he wants to.

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SALES BOOKS for sale at the Herald Office

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Baggett and baby Diane of Slaton, spent the week end here with Mrs. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton. Miss Thelma Carlton accompanied them home for a Christmas visit.

Definition of a budget; Telling your money where to go, instead of wondering where it went.

Clem Ball Jr., and Billy Joe Ball came up from the State University on Thursday of last week to be at home till Jan. 5th with their parents.

Mrs. Ernestine Hurley and little daughter, June Marie of Arlington, came last Friday to be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, during Christmas. Mrs. Hurley is with the Engineers in Army Construction.

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### Not Enough Cars for All

If, on top of all this, civilian America "travels as usual" during the Christmas-New Year holidays, there just will not be enough passenger coaches and sleeping cars to go around.

So, if you possibly can, postpone your trip at least until after January 12—and thus do your share to ensure seats or berths for our men in service on their all-too-brief Christmas-New Year furloughs.

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## POT SHOTS FROM M<sup>c</sup>CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Corporal Ollie Ray Hennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington, is home from his training base at Camp Crowder, Miss., and as he has a fourteen days leave he will enjoy Christmas at home.

Mrs. Ivan Mustain is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McHone through the holidays. Sgt. Mutain has been transferred from San Antonio to an officers training school in Miami, Florida.

Miss Fay Lee spent last week end in San Antonio and from reports, she visited her soldier boy friend in that city. Fay is one of the court house employees and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd, is home for the Christmas holidays and will return to school at Stephenville on January 5th.

Miss Frances Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davison, is spending the holidays with parents in McCaulley.

The McCaulley school closed for the holidays Friday with a Christmas tree and a good program. Old Santa was there and all the kiddies received a bag of candy and many other nice gifts from the tree.

Mrs. George Darden was hostess in her home for the senior class last Friday night. Games of 42 and monopoly were played, after which sandwiches and hot chocolate and cakes were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers, Mike Wishert, C. E. Dick, Jr., Buford Jackson, Jack Davis, Evelyn Akins, Ray Akins, Billie Smith, Tom B. Jeffery, Dillard Teal, Bennie Ray Jones and Bess Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers and children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers of McCaulley. Their home is in Lamesa.

All parents of this community, notice: The first Sunday night in January, at the McCaulley Baptist church, a good program is in store for you at which time a church service flag will be dedicated and this scribe will thank you if you will send in the names of all boys in service of this community who are members of this church. By all means don't miss this flag dedication.

Just a word of our appreciation of Christmas cards that our friends have mailed us and especially are we grateful to the boys in service from all parts of the country who have sent us Christmas greetings.

This Saturday afternoon, a drizzling rain in McCaulley and weather reports indicate a real cold snap on the way and perhaps the boys in service in far away lands who get

the Herald are wondering just what kind of weather we are having in West Texas and that's why we mention the weather.

Due to the fact that the Editor of the Herald is getting out the paper a day or so early this week it is impossible for us to get all of the local news in this week, but we hope that after the holidays we will have a lot of news for our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fancher of Abilene were visiting relatives in McCaulley last Sunday.

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The Christmas holidays are here again. There is something different about Christmas and we have a feeling that the spirit of Christmas spurs man on toward a better understanding with his fellow man and it makes us want to give rather than receive.

This Christmas we want to say thank you for every kind word of expression, for your friendship, and for every little favor that you may have shown us or our neighbors. We are living in a day when friendship counts more than anything on earth. A day when sons of fathers and mothers everywhere are fighting on many fronts in all parts of the world and this Christmas will find many a vacant chair in the homes waiting for that boy to return. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you mothers and fathers who have already given your boys in defense of our country. A word of kindness to that little boy or girl won't hurt anybody and a friendly gesture toward our neighbor will make life for all of us just a little brighter and no matter what the future holds in store for all of us there will always be a little sunshine for the ones who look on the brighter side of life.

For over two years, we have pecked out our convictions each week on the old typewriter and expressed our views through this column on most every subject and topic of the day and we have continued to write when at times we wondered if our column was worth a snap to anything or anybody and perhaps we would have quit long ago if it had not been for you readers who spurred us on with your kind remarks, your "gigs" and wise cracks about the McCaulley Pot Shots. And after all is said and done and after all the blunders that we make we are glad to live in a land where "FREE PRESS" is a symbol of a true Democracy and whether you believe what we write, or see as we do, we wish for you and yours, a very Merry Christmas.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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Misses Johnnie Pearl and Era Harmon are in Pecos taking special office training with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Both young ladies have been with the Telephone Company for several years.

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Individual donations totaling \$38 have been turned in to Jones County Red Cross Chapter from Hamlin for filling soldiers' kit bags. A tenth soldier, somewhere in the Pacific, has just written his "thank you" for a comfort bag he received from the county production room in Stamford when he was "six days out." His letter was dated November 30.

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Miss Carrie Johnson who is teaching in the Wichita Falls schools, came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.



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Grapefruit Fancy Foster Pink Lb. 5c

Apples Extra Fancy Delicious Lb. 10c

Apples Fancy Winesaps 180 Size and Smaller Lb. 8c

Pears Extra Fancy D'Anjou 2 Lbs. 25c

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Peaches Rio Rita No. 2 1/2 Can 18c

Corn Highway Cream Style No. 2 Can 11c

Asparagus Libby's All Green No. 2 Can 35c

English Peas Antham No. 2 Ccn 18c

Olives Lindsay Extra Large Pt. Can 21c

Gherkins Exquisite Sweet 12-Oz. Jar 22c

Nucoa Oleo-Margarine Lb. 26c

Gelatin Royal Plain 4 Pkgs. 27c

Popcorn Yellow Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 12c

Crackers Cocktail Saltines 15-Oz. Pkg. 18c

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Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 21c

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Mrs. F. P. Anderson whose address is Box 401, Three Rivers, Texas, remembers the Herald with a Christmas card of good wishes, and includes a note saying, "I have had no word yet about Carl." The hearts of the host of friends of Mrs. Anderson go out to her in the increasing hours of anxiousness about her son, Carl, who was reported lost when the Cruiser Houston was sunk. Thank you, Mrs. Anderson.

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Miss Lois Anderson, a teacher in the Crane public schools, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson. Another daughter, Mrs. M. B. Templeton and husband and little daughter, of Sweetwater, will be here this week to visit in the Anderson home.

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Mrs. P. D. Harkins spent last week in Wichita Falls with her parents and friends.

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James Tate May is at home from Baylor University enjoying Christmas.

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The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Mrs. Pat Collins wants her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young at Seguin, Texas, to hear from good old Hamlin every week in 1943, so the Herald will do the trick. Christmas will hardly look right without the happy howdies of Wilburne Young and wife on our streets this year.

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Little Miss Toby Sellers, age 7 years, was taken to the Rotan Hospital on Friday of last week, with a case of pneumonia. Here is hoping she will be able to welcome Santa, at least in the hospital if not at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Payne are not forgetting their three sons in the Service. Bunyan, C. D. and H. A. Payne will get the Herald "some where" all next year because mother and dad remembered them Christmas. Folks, any parent who furnishes even one boy for our protection, deserve honor from all of us. Wish we could pound all those boys on the back and say "Merry Christmas".

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Nancy Richey Ranson of Dallas is Texas Poet Laureate for 1940-42.

## NEINDA NEWS

We had a nice rain in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Westmoreland who has been staying here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Westmoreland, since his release from the Sweetwater hospital, returned to his home at Gorman, Texas, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spoonmore in Greenville. Mrs. Brown has joined the WAAC's and is expecting to be called some time around the first of January.

Mrs. C. F. Williams and little son Jerry of Stamford spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollison. Mrs. Williams' husband is in the air corps at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Miss Ettie and Edythe Hodges spent the week end in Abilene with their sister, Mrs. C. R. Williams.

Mrs. Amon Weaver and baby John Amon are visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis in Snyder. Mrs. Weaver plans to leave soon to go to Hous-

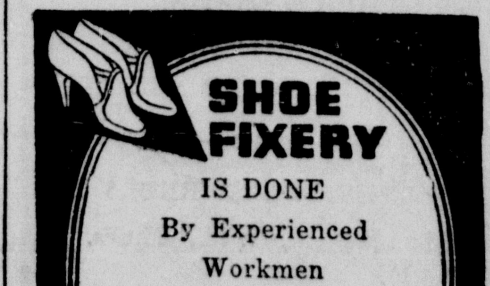
ton where her husband is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and little son Sam Max, Beedie and Dot-tie Brown, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stock Hubbard and daughter Theresa visited friends in Neinda Saturday night.

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Jimmy Clements and Elmer Feagan Jr., students in John Tarleton College, are at home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan.



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